of Members of Parliaments to Bombay riot-hit areas to make an on the spot study of the problems being faced by the non-Marathi workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what was Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Special security cover to 151 religious places in Uttar Pradesh

1828. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that special security cover would be given to 151 religious places in the State of Uttar Pradesh in view of the volatile communal situation there;

(b) how many shrines were put in the high risk category in different places; and

(c) what is the estimated expenditure proposed to be incurred by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh instructions have been issued to all District Magistrates/ Heads of Police for providing protection to all important religious places.

(c) An amount of Rs. 14 crores is proposed to be incurred on the security of six religious places in the first year followed by recurring expenditure of Rs. 7 crores annually. The expenditure on the security of other religious places will be met from the normal budget of the district.

Religious places destroyed in the country

1829. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of religious shrines destroyed in the country after the Ayodhya incident, their break-up State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of religious shrines were destroyed in foreign countries also and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had lodged protests to the concerned foreign Government; and

(d) if so, what are the reaction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Inamatory statements by Shahi Imam

1830. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of inflamatory and instigatory statements of Shahi Imam, Naib Imam and other muslim fundamentalists in the country;

(b) if so, Government have whether taken any [illegible]nce of the same; and

(c) the details of action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The statements made by them are being examined.

केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों के विदेशी दौरे

1831. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) विगत छः महीनों के दौरान कितने केन्द्रीय मंत्री विदेशों के दौरों पर गये थे; और

(ख) प्रत्येक पर कुल कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।